

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printing system in which a host device and a printer are connected via a communication medium and a print job produced in said host device is transferred to said printer to execute printing, comprising:

memory means in which paper output place information on the paper output place used in said print job is registered;

retrieval means for retrieving paper output place information on a designated print job from said memory means; and

information means for informing the paper output place information on the designated print job obtained by said retrieval.

~~2. A printing system according to claim 1,~~

~~comprising detection means for detecting papers stacked on said paper output place of said printer, and elimination means for eliminating information on the print job having used the corresponding paper output place from said memory means when said detection means detects that papers have been removed from said paper output place.~~

3. A printing system according to claim 1, wherein said memory means or said retrieval means is provided in said printer.

pp. →  
4. A printing system according to claim 1,  
wherein said memory means or said retrieval means is  
provided in said host device.

5 5. A method for controlling a printing system in  
which a host device and a printer are connected via a  
communication medium and a print job produced in said  
host device is transferred to said printer to execute  
printing, comprising steps of:

669230" 12493260  
10 registering paper output place information on the  
paper output place used in said print job in memory  
means;

retrieving paper output place information on a  
designated print job from said memory means; and

15 informing of the paper output place information on  
the designated print job obtained by said retrieval.

20 ~~6. A method for controlling a printing system~~  
according to claim 5, comprising an elimination step of  
eliminating information on the print job having used  
the corresponding paper output place from said memory  
means when papers have been removed from the paper  
output place of said printer.

25 7. A method for controlling a printing system  
according to claim 5, wherein said registration step or  
said retrieval step is performed in said printer.

*SPB*

~~8. A method for controlling a printing system according to claim 5, wherein said registration step or said retrieval step is performed in said host device.~~

5           9. A computer-readable memory medium which stores a control program for a printing system in which a host device and a printer are connected via a communication medium and a print job produced in said host device is transferred to said printer to execute printing, said program comprising steps of:

*669230" + 26666*  
*SPB*

10           registering paper output place information on the paper output place used in said print job in memory means;

15           retrieving paper output place information on a designated print job from said memory means; and

          informing of the paper output place information on the designated print job obtained by said retrieval.

*SPB*

20           ~~10. A memory medium according to claim 9, storing an elimination step of eliminating information on the print job having used the corresponding paper output place from said memory means when papers have been removed from the paper output place of said printer.~~

25           11. A memory medium according to claim 9, provided in said printer as a memory medium which stores the program for said printer to perform said

